Clothing file

To JL, MM, PH, RF, MF from MW 3/15/83

Today I received from DJ, in response to a 1977 request, the attached two pages along with a draft of the GSA- Kennedy estate letter agreement, which I do not send.

It is obvious that none of this information ever qualified for any FOIA exemption. So, I wonder why it was withheld for so long and what review prompted its disclosure now.

What is clear is that earlier disclosure could have seriously embarrassed the government.

Among the potentially embarrassing elements is the unexplained great urgency in obtaining possession of both the clothing and the autopsy materials.

Among the possibly embarrassing evidentiary items is the shirt collar, which makes it clear that those slits were not and could not have been caused by a projectile of any kind, whether exiting, the official story, or entering.

For those who did not believe me when, on the basis of private information, I stated that Buckley did not have possession of this stuff, please note that the letter prepared for RFK's signature is explicit in confirming what I stated and published, that the Secret Service had had it all along.